

LAPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

CLERK'S REPORT MARCH 2024

Due to submission deadlines for this magazine, the Council's report has been written before the Council's February meeting.

The Council met on 12th February 24, all 7 Councillors were in attendance and Cllr John Cooke (WCC) was also present. There are two vacancies on the Council at present, if you are interested in becoming a Councillor please contact the Clerk for more information.

During this meeting Councillors resolved to grant £9502 to the Village Hall Committee towards the costs of a new audio system and projector. The grant funds were given to the Parish Council in 2019 from S106 monies from a housing development, for indoor/outdoor sports initiatives in Lapworth. Over the past few years, the funds have also been given for a new table tennis table, replacement cricket nets and the refurbishment of the Ladies toilets at Lapworth Cricket Club.

You may have noticed the new Council noticeboard on the verge outside of the village hall. The Council decided to replace the old wooden noticeboard which had given good service for many years but was no longer fit for purpose. The Council owns eight noticeboards in total, scattered across the Parish. Five of these are going through a refurbishment program - three have already been upgraded and returned and another two have been taken away for repairs.

Warwickshire has around 1700 miles of public rights of way (footpaths, bridleways and byways) in both in the countryside and urban areas. The County Council is responsible for maintaining rights of way and are currently reviewing their Rights of Way Improvement Plan; they would like to know about your experience of using local public rights of way, how important they are for you and your suggestions on what WCC should include in the new Rights of Way Improvement Plan. Their survey runs until 7th April ; you can access it via www.ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/insights-service/warwickshire-rowip/. To request a paper copy either email wccrowip@blackwoodbayne.co.uk or paths@warwickshire.gov.uk or call 01926 413427.

Warwickshire Road Safety Education Team are offering fully funded Level 1 Scooter Training throughout Warwickshire during the Easter holidays. The training is completely free and will be held at the following locations:

Tuesday 26th March (am): Stratford Recreational Ground, Swans Nest, Stratford upon Avon

Tuesday 26th March (pm): The Greig Leisure Centre, Kinwarton Road, Alcester

Wednesday 27th March (am): The Kenilworth Centre, Abbey End, Kenilworth

Wednesday 27th March (pm): The SYDNI Centre, Cottage Square, Leamington Spa.

Thursday 28th March (pm): Atherstone Memorial Hall, Long Street, Atherstone

Friday 29th March: Kingsbury Water Park, Bodymoor Heath, Sutton Coldfield

For further information or to book your place please visit: <https://warksroadsafety.org/scooter-training/>

The next meeting of Lapworth Parish Council will take place on Monday 8th April 2024 at 7:30pm.

Minutes and Agendas for meetings are on the Parish Council website www.lapworthpc.org.uk

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